ROBBERIES IN STORES

Much Shoplifting in Progress Along With Christmas Shopping.

ASSAULTS MADE ON COUNTERS

The Army of Christmas Purchasers Seems to Increase With Each Succeeding Day.

The mad game of shopping is still going on. With many ladies it is shopping, shopping all day long. Broad Street and every thoroughfare which is barricaded by stores is crowded to the limit by a hurrying populace bent on buying Christpossible description.

The crowds increase instead of diminish at Christmas, for while many 'take time the forelock," many others. "festinant lente," put off their shopping

The crowd is a good natured one, but some of the merchants have not always found it a good one. Shoplifting has been unusually rife this Christmas, but there have been no prosecutions, the merchants taking a different course, out of the kindness of their hearts. Some of the merchants have caught shoppers at their practice, and have sent detectives to their homes. A bold accusation, with convincing evidence, has in nearly every instance, brought a confession. The ar-ticles were given up and returned to the

The frightful assault upon the counters by profitable shoppers causes great havec with them in the course of a day, and by nightful the neatest look like the head of nightfall the neatest look like the head of a woman who has been riding in a sharp wind—very much dishevelled. As soon as the sign "Closed" goes upon the doors at 10 P. M., the clerks and others retained for this purpose set to work to straighten up the "terribly mangied romains" and "supply the deficiencies of the present" from the warehouses which were stocked a month ago for the future. When the store opens the next day their counters give the impression of recently watered

store opens the next day their counters give the impression of recently watered flower beds. By \$5.30 the assault of shoppers has begun again in earnest and the warfare is waged all day long until another 10 P. M.

The grocery stores are doing a fine bustness. Their clerks are on the jump from 5 in the morning until late in the night, and the horses which dash through the city in front of delivery wagons have declared that they "never want to see another Christmas as long as they live Friday will be one day of sweet rest for the work-stricken army, honestly carned, and as every one hopes, greatly to be enjoyed.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

'Attorney-General Anderson Answers Important Questions.

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Recently The Times-Dispatch received the following communication:

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Will you please give me the following information as early as possible? Where officers are elected at the last November election, their tenure of office commencing Jan. 1, 1904, and where such officers have given their bonds and qualified before the County Court of their county, under sections \$12 and \$14, V. C., before the amendment of the same, which was approved December 10, 1903, do they have to again give bond and qualify in the Circuit Court, as required by the amendment? The question is simply: Is a requalification necessary under the existing law in such a case?

Yours truly,

WILLIAM M. FOSTER.

Hillsville, Va., Dec. 20th.

In response to this and a great number of similar inquiries, and at the request of the Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney-General Anderson has made the following statement as to the status of county, district and town officers ejected at the election on the 3d of November last, and who have given bonds and qualified under the provisions of the law as it stood prior to December 10, 1903:

"On the 10th of December, 1905, an act, passed by the General Assembly, took effect, amending sections \$12, \$13, \$11, \$15, \$6.c., of the Code, requiring every county, district and town officer elected by the people, and every county curveyor and superintendent of the poor, to qualify and give bond, in the manner prescribed in the act, before the judge thereof in vacation, or before the judge thereof in his office.

"Section \$13, as amended by this act, provides that 'if any such officer fail to qualify and give bond, as required by the preceding section, on or before the day on which his term begins, his office shall be deemed vacant.'

"A very large number of county and district officers had qualified and given bond before the passage or before the forms of the act of Its passage. By the torms of the act of December 10, 1903, any such qualification will be invalid; an

respective offices 'shall be deemed vacant.'

"A qualification under the acts of December 10th and 17th is necessary to prevent the vacation of every such office, unless the General Assembly shall, by proper act, amend the law so as to validate the qualifications and bonds given in accordance with the old law. Such an act will have to be framed with great care, in order to effectuate this purpose and at the game time properly guard the public interests.

"A bill providing for this relief is now being perfocted by the Legislature, and it is hoped will be enacted before Christmas, though there is great doubt as to whether any such bill can now be passed before the adjournment of the Legislature.

ture. "If some such act is not passed before January 1, 1804, it will be necessary for all officers whose terms begin on the first of January next, and who have not qualified under the new law, to qualify and give bonds on or before that date, as required by the acts of December 10th and 17th, 1908; or else their-offices must then be deemed vacual."

Property Transfers.

Hichmond: Gles B. Jackson, special commissioner, to E. J. Crane, 19:1-2 feet on west side Fourth Street, 22 feet south of Preston Street, 81,500.
Hennoor John T. Jones and wife to trustees of United Sons and Daughters of Jeruselem, 10 acres adjoining the lends of Dr. R. A. Petterson, & als., \$150.

A HOLIDAY UNTIL 29TH

The House and Senate Finally Agree Upon an Adjournment Measure.

JAMESTOWN IN SUSPENSE

House Agrees to Extension of Charter, But Senate Fails to Have a Quorum.

The General Assembly of Virginia yesterday agreed upon a joint resolution for recess from Wednesday, December 23, 1903, until Tuesday, December 20, 1903. The House had passed the resolution the day before. The Senate, though opposed to the proposition, and on record as favoring adjournment sine die, were finally forced to come to the terms proposed by the House, and reluctantly agreed to the joint resolution.

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The final day in both houses was unproductive of substantial results. The House, after considerable debate, agreed to the resolution extending for six months the period within which the Janestown Exposition Company may raise the million dollars agreed upon as a cendition of the availability of the availability of the the considerable of the availability of the two the period appropriation made by the State. When the bill reached the Senate, however, it encountered opposition and before a vote could be had on the question of discharging a committee from consideration of the bill in order that it might be taken up engressed and passed, a querum was broken and the Senate adjourned, after refusing to order a call of the body. With sixteen votes accessary to pass the bill, there were but fourteen for it and five against it, two fewer than a quorum. The fate of the bill is very doubtful at present, it will certainly pass the Senate if a quorum can be gotten together before Docember 31st.

The discovery having been made that an act approved December 12th, vested the circuit clerk with sole power to issue marriage licenses in the counties and that many have been issued since that time, it became necessary to pass a statute vaildating these issues of license and the marriages thereunder. Senator Campbell offered such a bill and it vias passed by the Senate without objection. Before the House could act on the bill, however, a quorum failed, and all marriages in the counties since December 12, 1903, are still invalid, technically, at least.

A conference was ordered on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on amendments to the general road awa and conferees were named, but they did not report to their respective bodies, before adjournment came to prevent.

The House. The final day in both houses was un-

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Christmas,

mas is right upon us.

The House.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. P. B. Price, of the Presbyterian Church.

Church.

Mr. Stearnes offered the following resolution, which being favored by Messrs.
Newhouse, Duke and Whitehead, was passed by temporarily:
"Whereas, the House adopted a resolution on yesterday providing for a recess, whereby its members will be enabled to draw their per diem for the five days recess, and

draw their per diem for the live days recess, and "Whoreas said action was inadvertently taken, it not being the intention of this body to require the State to pay for services not performed; therefore, "Resolved, by the House, the Senate concuiring. That this General Assembly take a recess from 2 o'clock P, M, on Wednesday, December 231, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 2011."

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The chair announced the appointment of Messys. Edmondson. Cardwell and Green, conferees on the part of the House, on the disagreement over the Edmondson road bill.

Mr. Cumming offered a bill, designed to preserve and extend the charter of the Jamestown Exposition Company until July ist, 1904, and he asked that the Finance Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the bill. He said that \$750,000 of the \$1,000,000, upon which the legislative appropriation was predicated, had already been subscribed Mr. Cumming made a brief speech in support of his motion to discharge, and it was adopted-ayes 42, noes 9.

Mr. Bonz was absent and was in the Enale Chamber. Four of his colleague went over and hrough him in by main torce, and Mr. Whitehead dosignated him as present and not voting. He was recorded in the negative, and thus the requisite number for a quorum was on hand.

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The recorded vote on the question was as follows:

Ayes—W. W. Baker, Barham, Charles Caton, Christian, Cumming, Folkes, Fulton, Gardner, Gravely, Green, Harman, Hermans, Hunley, Walter Jordan, Lassitor, Loake, H. E. Lee, Lewis, Lion, Lyeil, Mathews, Mays, Murrell, Newhouse, Orgain, Overby, Owens, Purdy, Itead, Reynolds, Rice, Snead, Stearnes, Taylor, Waliace, West, Whitehead and Woodard—42.

itena, Reynolds, Rice, Snead, Stearnes, Taylor, Wallace, West, Whitehead and woodard-d2:
Noes-Messer, Allen, Boaz, Cardwell, Churchman, Duke, Edmondson, Lowry, Quisenberry and Mr. Speaker-d3:
The constitutional reading of the bill was dispensed with-ayes 41, noes 10-and by a vote of 42 to 9 the bill was passed. The usual resolution, providing extra Christmas compensation for the lentiors and chief page, was offered by Mr. Wallace, and adopted.
Mr. Cumming, on behalf of the members and assistant clerks, presented Clerk John W. Williams with a beautiful silver berry bowl. Mr. Cumming was very lappy in his remarks, and Mr. Williams responded in a most fitting manner.

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The Senate convened at noon yesterday, usain with a quorum and indeed a beter attendance of genators than the day

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The first business before the Senate was the communication of the House joint resolution, proposing a recess of the General Assembly from December 23d to December 29th.

The attempt to secure concurrence on the part of the Senate met with lively opposition, as expected, but the motion finally prevailed, and the recess is, therefore, agreed upon.

Air, Shackelford was first in the field with a motion, it being to so amend the House joint resolution as to provide for adjournment sine die on December 23d.

Mr. Opie, of Augusta, opposed the motion to adjourn sine die, and favored concurrence, believing that the House would not agree to the Shackelford amendment.

Mr. Keezell, of Rockingham, likewise favored concurrence in the House resolution, as did Mr. Chapman.

The Shackelford amendment was voted down, 7 ayes to 15 noes.

Mr. Rivercomb, of Alleghamy, then oftered as an amendment to the joint resolution that the General Assembly take a recess from December 23d, 1903, to January 1st, 1941. He spoke with vigor in support of his amendment, and others favored it also. He pointed out that this would say, the State a consideracie sum in the per diem of members and employes under the House resolution, that the General Assembly that this he considered. The per diem matter wa. In its opinion, the "algert in the weed pile." Continuing, Mr. Revercomb, severely criticised those members who refused to adjourn for a longer time than the size days provided for in the House resolution.

Mr. Barksdale, of Helifax, also spoke

in support of the Revercomb amen. with the recess proposed by the House would cost the State \$15,000 to no purpose, and he was opposed to this useless expenditure. The tesponsibility for this action was on the other house, and he proposed to put it where it belonged. He favored the substitute of Mr. Revercomb.

The pending question being ordered, an aye and no vote was ordered on the Revercomb amondment, and it falled by a vote of \$ to 15.

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Ayes—Micsars, Bryant, Campboll, Chapman, Donohoe, Gairett, Halsey, Harvey,
Hobbs, Keczell, Mann, Massle, Ople,
Revercomb, Sale, Tyler and Wallace—ItoKocs—Mensrs, Anderson, Barksdale,
Cromwell, Moon, Sears, Shackettord and
Vickham—7.
The Joint resolution being agreed to,
Mr. Chapman was delegated by the president to communicate the action to the
House.
VALIDATE MARRIAGES.

Nr. Campbell then offered a bill to validate all mirriage licenses issued by clerks of the County Courts of the State since December 12th, when the amendment to section 22th was adopted and approved, giving to the clerks of the Circuit Courts that power and authority on and after that date. The language of the new section on the subject, see that a sit applies, reads thus: Marriage licenses, by whom issued——. Every license for a marriage shall be issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county or of the Corporation or Hustings Court of the corporation in which the female to be married usually resides, etc." It is further provided that "This not shall be in force from its passage," and the act is endorsed, "Approved December 12th, 1903." The Senate passed the bill validating marriage licenses thus issued since the cember 12th, 1903, and the action was communicated to the House for its immediate action. When the bill reached the House, however, there was not a quorum of delegates, and consequently the validating act could not be passed. Marriage licenses issued by county clerks since the date named are, therefore, still invalid, and will remain so until after the recess, unices the House can muster a quorum today. The action of the General Assembly in making the change effective immediate ju instead of February ist, 1904, was, of course, an oversight.

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Mr. Raie, of Norfolk city, then offered a bill, extending the time within which the Jamestown Exposition Company may raise the sum of one million dollars. In order to make the States appropriation of \$200,000 available.

Mr. Sale explained the purpose of the bill briefly, and earnestly urged immediate action thereon. He contended that the action in granting the extension of time would not impair the obligation of contracts in any way, and that the act would not apply to any other company chariered in the State.

Mr. Wickham, chairman of the Finance Committee, antagonized the bill, first on the proposition to dacharge the committee from consideration of the bill. He argued that the measure was a grave and important one and should go to the committee. It would probably have the effect, if passed, of releasing all those who had subscribed to the fund from their obligation to pay those subscriptions, and would in all probability involve the State in a great bundle of law suits, growing out of such release from contracts. He carnessty and vigorously opposed the motion to discharge the committee.

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While the debate on the bill was in progress, the House communicated the pussage of the indentical bill by that body. The cuppen Mr. Sale withfrew his bill, and moved that the House bill be taken up and the committee discharged from consideration of the bill. Sixteen votes were required to discharge the committee. The motion failed, if to 5, whereupon Mr. Wickham made the point of no quorum, and moved to adjourn. Mr. Sale demanded the yeas and hays on the motion to adjourn, and the call being sustained, the recorded vote was ordered. This still indicated the lack of a quorum, whereupon Mr. Barksdale, of Hallfax, asked for a call of the Senate, This was not sustained, however, and the Senate at 2 P. M. adjourned until noon to-day.

THE OHIO POET.

Edmund Vance Cooke to Appear at the Y. M. C. A.

Edmund Vance Cooke, the Ohio poet whose poems are full of cleverness, and who is one of the happlest of poets, will entertain the members of the Association Course, and those who are fortunate enough to secure reserved seats, next Monday night at 5:30 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Association audi-torium. Air. Cooke's "Pot Luck with a Poet"

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RAINS OF SATURDAY ARE NOT WARM ENOUGH

Contrary to first expectations the re-ceipts of tobacco on the local market are quite small. A number of wag-ons are coming in, but the crop is still hanging back because, on account of the unfavorable weather, the farmers are unable to handle it.

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The recent rains did not constitute the season it was believed they would. While it might have been styled a warm rain here on Saturday night, it was nothing like so warm in the country, and it was impossible to handle the tobacco.

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THE DEDICATION OF

THE MONTROSE CHAPEL

Montrose Chapel, a mission of the Third Presbyterian Church, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, next at 3:45 o'clook. The chapel is located on the Williamsburg Road, immediately opposite the National Cemetery.

The dedicatory services will be conducted by the Rey. Dr. R. B. Eggleston, pastor of the Trist Church will deliver the address, and Dr. James P. Smith will make the dedicatory prayer. A special musical programme has been arranged,

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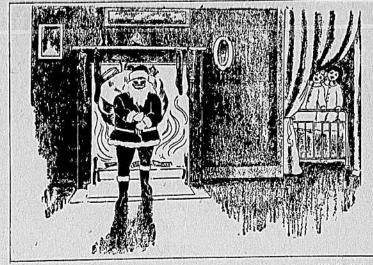
Judge W. E. Homes of Boydton, Va., is in the city on professional business, stop-ping at Murphy's Hotel. SPECIAL HATES VIA SEABOARD AIR

Account Southern Educational Association, Atlanta, Ga., December 29, 1903, January 1, 1904.
On account of the above occasion the Scuboard will sell lightes from all stations on its lines to Atlanta and return at rate of one fare, plus \$2.25, which includes membership fee. Tickets on sale Docember 20th, final limit January 3, 1904. For tickets and other information, apply to the undersigned

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Solo-Mr. Charles H. Phillips.

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Recitation—Mrs. Jennie Yeamans.
Violin e.d Plano Duet—Mr. Victor Mensol, Miss Essie Phillips.
Recitation—Miss Bessie Sutton.
Piano Solo-Miss Florence Anderson.
Recitation—Miss Alvin Hutzler.
Church Hill Quariette—Mr. Roy Ford,
Mr. Willie Ford, Mr. Harvie Smith, Mr.
Charle Meads.
Violin Solo-Mr. Jacob N. Kaufman.
Recitation—Miss Eleanora Steinbrecker.

er.
Comic Song-Mr. Lonnie S. Jones.
Old Virginia Quartotte-Mr. and Mrs.
E. H. Clowes, Mr. Oscar Lohnan, Miss
Rachael Billikopt.
Songs and Recitations-West End Angels

gels.
Violin Solo-Mr. Freddle Evensen.
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John J. Westmoreland.
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MEN TO BE PAID TO-DAY

In view of the approaching holidays, the pay rolls of the light and power department, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, ordinarily falling due on December 27th, will be paid to-day. This is the substance of an official announcement issued by Assistant Secretary and Treasurer William Northrop, of the company yesterday. LEGAL NUTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIR. OTHER SILDERIFE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, GREET, NG. We command you to summen the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway Company a corporation chartered and doing bus has under the laws of the State of Virgins and St. Lows Rallway Company, a norresident corporation, to appear in the clerk's office of our Law and Fourty Court of the city of Richmond, at the courthouse of said city, at the rules lose holden for sold court on the Triffy MONDAY in December, 1938, to answer the action of B. C. Haytor and T. Minor, partners in trade under the firm name and style of Baylor & Minor, of a plea of trespass on the case in assumptst. Damages, one hundred dollars. And have then there this will.

Winoss, P. P. Winston, clork of our Said court, at Richmond, the 13th day of December, 1938, and in the 12th day of December, 1938, and in the 12th day of the Commonwesite, p. P. Winston, Clerk.

J. Kent Rawley, p. q. dec 1st law-iw.

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The Savings Bank of Richmond,
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JAS. M. BALL, Cashter.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stor. Holders of the PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK OF Richmond, Va., will be hold on THESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 12 M. o'clock in the bank building.

RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

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